<u>REMARKS</u>

The office communication of November 24, 2003 (Paper # 29) indicated that this application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of claim 17 as it is directed to a non-elected invention.

In response, applicants herein cancel claim 17. Applicants believe the present application now is in condition for allowance.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including Extension of Time fees to Deposit Account No. 11-0345. Please credit any excess fees to such account.

Respectfully submitted,

KEIL & WEINKAUF

Daniel S. Kim

Reg. No. 51,877

1350 Connecticut Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036 (202)659-0100

DSK/kas

COMPLETE LISTING OF CLAIMS IN APPLICATION

- 1-12 (canceled)
- 13. (previously presented) A solid or pharmaceutical composition comprising at least two phases, wherein one phase forms a matrix which consists essentially of one or more components selected from the group consisting of homo- or copolymer of N-vinylpyrrolidone, cellulose ether, hydroxyalkylcellulose, celluloseester and an acrylate- or methacrylate containing polymer and which contains at least one pharmaceutically active ingredient in the form of a solid solution and at least one other phase containing at least one active ingredient is homogeneously incorporated in the form of particles into the matrix phase.
- 14. (previously presented) The composition as claimed in claim 13, wherein said particles are in the form of crystals, pellets, microtablets or granules.
- 15. (previously presented) The composition as claimed in claim 13, wherein a flavoring is present in the matrix phase.
- 16. (previously presented) The composition as claimed in claim 13, which is obtained by incorporating the particles of said other phase into the matrix phase during or after plasticization and shaping the material while still plastic.
- 17. (canceled)